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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Philip Lane) Group Art Unit Unknown
Appl. No. : Unknown)
Filed : Herewith)
For : MATERIALS AND METHODS)
RELATING TO INHIBITING)
THE INTERACTION OF p53)
AND mdm2)
Examiner : Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the filing of a submission to enter the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in connection with the above-identified International Application.

After the national stage has commenced, please amend this application in the following aspects:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1/as follows:

1. (Amended) [Use] A method for the prevention or treatment of a condition associated with the binding of mdm2 to p53 in cells in which mdm2 is not overexpressed, comprising administering to an individual a prophylactically or therapeutically effective amount